

Hesslein, William

1921-1927

[Coin Dealer,

Boston, MA]

April 20th, 1921

Mr. William Hesslein
P.O. Box 1765
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The description of the German medal of which you write us is not sufficient for us to identify, as nearly every German State and Principality has gotten out from one to a dozen classes of medals for various kinds of bravery, war service and conduct. There are several hundreds of these, and they have been coming over to this country lately in large numbers.

I am very sorry that we cannot give you a more definite answer.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

ESTABLISHED 1895

WILLIAM HESSLEIN

PADDOCK BUILDING

101 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

**WILL BUY ANYTHING
IN MY LINES**

CABLE ADDRESS: "HESTER," BOSTON, MASS.

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IN AMERICAN, CANADIAN and
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CURRENCY, CAMEOS, HIS-
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Boston, Mass., March 20, 1922.

Mr. Howland Wood,
C/O American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 155 & 156th St.,
N.Y.N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Have four very odd large Chinese lead coins and would like to have you examine them and if they are not in the Numismatic collection would be pleased to have you purchase any pieces that you might want, providing we can get together on the price.

Shall I send them to you and will you kindly let me know whether these pieces are genuine or not and whether you can use any of them?

Thanking you for prompt reply, I remain

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Boston, Mass., March 22, 1922.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway at 155 & 156th Sts.,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Am sending you under separate cover by parcel
post insured the four pieces that I wrote you about.

Kindly report on them. Also, if they are not
genuine, will you kindly let me know?

WH/F

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

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Boston, Mass., April 6, 1922.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway bet. 155th & 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to thank you for classifying the Japanese coins
which I sent you. Also enclosed find 13¢ postage expended, as I
do not think the society should stand this.

Again thanking you for your kindness which I appreciate,

I remain

WH/F

Very truly yours,

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Boston, Mass., April 29, 1922.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway 155 -156th Sts.,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Wood:-

Am sending you by parcel post insured special delivery
six pieces of Chinese Temple money and one piece of knife money.
Will you kindly let me know whether these pieces are genuine and
return by parcel post insured, special delivery, and I will remit
all charges.

If there are any of the pieces that you can use kindly
let me know and will be pleased to sell them to you.

WH/F

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

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21 cent.

May 4th, 1922.

Mr. William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

I returned to you yesterday by parcel post insured the coins you sent to us.

The Knife coin is a counterfeit, pure and simple. The Temple coins are Japanese facsimiles of Chinese temple - or, better, talisman. This does not mean that they are counterfeits but simply copies. By the look of the metal, I should judge that they are from 25 to 50 years old. They have no special value.

Mr. Reilly offers Two Dollars (\$2.00) for the six pieces.

The postage for returning the package was 21¢, I believe.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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Boston, Mass., May 10, 1922.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Curator The Am. Num. Soc.,
Broadway bet. 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Yours of the 4th received. Regret that the coins
were not genuine, as I thought, consequently have returned them
to my customer; otherwise I would have been pleased to have sold
them to the Society if they did not have them.

Enclosed 23¢ to cover postage expended.

Thanking you, I remain

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Boston, Mass., May 11, 1922.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Curator American Numismatic Soc.,
Broadway bet. 155th & 156th Sts.
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Wood:-

Am sending you for your inspection a Chinese gold coin
which is supposed to be very rare. The owner who has just come from
China has put a price on it and I would have to get \$75 for it. Do not
know whether this price is right or not, or whether the Society would
be interested in it.

Will you kindly let me know all about the piece, ruler,
etc. If you can use it at the price will be pleased to have you send
me remittance, if not will you kindly return the coin at my expense and
I will reimburse you for whatever amount has been expended.

Thanking you, I remain

WH/F

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

May 16th, 1922

Mr. William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

I am herewith returning the Chinese gold coin which you sent the other day. I held it to show to Mr. Reilly to see if he wanted it. I think the price of \$75.00 is entirely too high. We have had two or three of these coins offered to us at, as I remember it, from \$35 to \$50; and as they keep turning up every once in a while, they cannot be as rare as those who possess them think they are.

I trust this information will be of service to you.

Very truly yours,

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HW/E
Enc.

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Boston, Mass., Aug. 14, 1922.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Curator Am. Num. Soc.,
Broadway bet. 155 & 156 Sts.,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:-

I have the following medals which I thought perhaps might
interest you.

Japan, Order of the Rising Sun 6th class. length $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. over all, decor-
ation $1\frac{7}{8}$ inc. by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. metal silver done in white metal, center
red stone $1\frac{1}{16}$ inch. Above decoration a bar in green & floral
ornaments suspended to a ring.

United Daughters of Confederacy to the S.C.V. Thomas W. Haines, Jan. 12, 1903
rev. Southern cross of Honor Dec. 10, 1861, 1865, bronze in form
of cross size $1\frac{1}{16}$.

Russia Cross of St. Stanislaus metal gold in form of cross size $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. with
clasp attached S. S. in center on white enamel with leaved border
the cross in ruby on each side the Russian Eagle.

McKinley medal bronze obv. Wm. McKinley, Presdt. U.S. Theodore Roosevelt
Vice-President March 4, 1901, View of Capitol, rev. second inaugura-
tion of Wm. McKinley size $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter.

Bank of France An VIII obv. La Sagesse Fais La Fortune. Two figures stand-
ing one pouring out money on table, metal, silver, $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches in
diameter.

Warman's National Competition music festival Philadelphia, obv. in recog-
nition of Meritorious Participation 1910 bronze $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches in
diameter.

If they do not interest you will you kindly give me an idea
of what the value of the above medals is?

Thanking you for this information, I remain

WH/F

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

August 16th, 1922

Mr. William Hesselstein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Some of the medals you mention in your letter of August 14th interest us as we have all of these that we require. I would suggest that you write to -

Mr. Elliott Smith, 71 West 16th St. New York
or to Mr. Harold A. Hittingham, "Bridge-Gate", Hollis-
bury N.Y. 11420, U.S. Army, Vienna.
as they might be interested.

I really cannot say what you should get for
such medals.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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CABLE ADDRESS: "HESTER," BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, Mass., March 5, 1924.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway, 155-156 St.,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Wood:-

There have been two Commemorative Half Dollars
issued recently. Will you kindly let me know where these
can be obtained?

Thanking you for the information, I remain

WH/F

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

March 7th, 1924

Mr. William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

In reply to your favour of March 5th, I cannot tell you where the Monroe Doctrine half-dollars can be obtained direct. Possibly you can find the ad. in The Numismatist. Guttag, I know, had the Eastern agency for these.

The Walloon half-dollars which are just out, I think are handled by the Fifth National Bank of New York.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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RETURN RECEIPT.

231968

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

William Kessler

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

2711
Date of delivery,

1927

Form 3811

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. _____

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

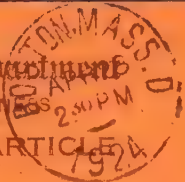
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Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

NEW YORK,

NEW YORK.



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
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Howland Wood

Bury - 155 & 156

April 23rd, 1924

Mr. William Hesslein
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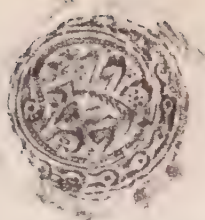
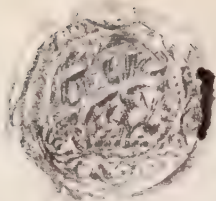
Dear Mr. Hesslein:

The coin which you sent here is a fake. Any piece like this or in silver that you get on which is a pig and several little pigs, you can immediately consider a fabrication, for the reason that no coin with this type was ever issued. To the best of my knowledge, these were made in Italy 75 or 150 years ago.

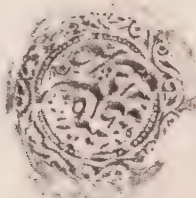
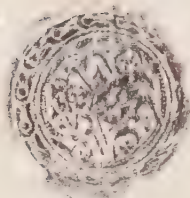
Very truly yours,

Curator

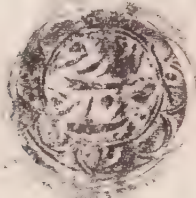
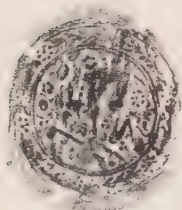
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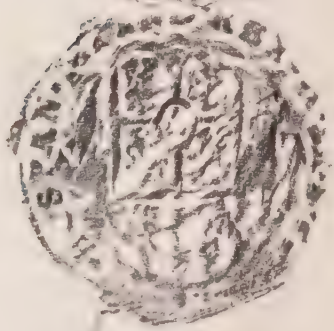
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Boston, Mass.,
February 2d, 1925.

Mr. Howland Wood,
C/O The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, at 155-156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wood,-

Your letter of the 31st received, with
request for rubbings of coins. I am sending these,- though
it is only by a happy chance that I could do so, as it is
so near the approaching Sale, and we are terribly busy.

In future, if you possibly can, I wish that
you would send an inquiry of this kind as soon as you receive
the Auction Catalogue.

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH/F

February 17th, 1925

Mr. William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

I am directing the Bank to send you a cheque for \$8.35; you should receive this within a few days.

The 'T' on the Mexican Revolutionary counterstamp has never been explained. This counterstamp belongs to the Revolutionary period of 1811-1820. Those struck at Sontrete have the same counterstamp with the columns and crown but with an 'S' in the centre. Those for Oaxaca have an 'O'. Your counterstamp has a pomegranate. I cannot trace what province stamped this - possibly one beginning with a 'T', or the 'T' might stand for the initials of the General who issued them. It could not stand for "Tortolan" because these islands only needed fractions of the dollars, Jamaica being the only island that stamped dollars without cutting them. Tortolan also never used the 'T', Tobago being the only island that did so.

Very truly yours,

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Boston, Mass.,
August 13th, 1925.

Mr. Howland Wood,
C/O The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wood,-

In my possession I have a 2-real piece of
Mexico, counterstamped anchor and 3 crowns. Although I have
endeavored to locate this particular counterstamp, I have been
unable to do so.

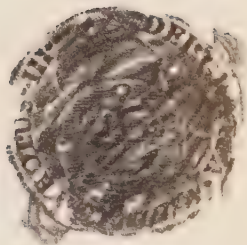
If possible, will you kindly let me know to
which country this particular counterstamp belongs.

Thanking you for any information you may be
able to give me, I remain

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH/F



August 19th, 1925

Mr. William Hesslein
Box 1765
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

I have never seen that counterstamp on a coin.
It looks to me like a bullion stamp for one of the
small Naval buttons of Sweden; and I am half inclin-
ed to think that this is what this counterstamp is.
That being the case, I would then say that this stamp
is not official.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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Boston, Mass.,
August 21st, 1925.

Mr. Howland Wood,
C/O The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wood,-

Enclosed, I am sending you the 2-real piece
with the counterstamp of anchor and three crowns, for
verification. I should have done this in the first place,
had I thought, which would have saved you a lot of correspondence.

If the coin is what you think it is, will you
kindly return it in the enclosed envelope. If not, please
give me any information you can on the subject.

Thanking you, and awaiting your further
favours, I remain

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH/F

August 28th, 1925

Mr. William Hesslein
P.O. Box 1765
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

I have been away for a number of days on my vacation which accounts for your not having heard from me sooner. I cannot help you out at all on your counterstamps. I have never seen it before. The impression that it gives me, is that it is not official; and I am more strongly of an opinion that it is a stamp employed in the making of buttons. I cannot, of course, prove this; and I cannot say that it is not an official stamp.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Curator

October 7th, 1925

Mr. William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

Unfortunately I did not notice in time the Bryan money, your Lot 674, in your last Sale. I am unfamiliar with this piece, and I should very much like to get a good rubbing or photograph of it. I realize that it has been sold and sent out, and that you are not in the habit of divulging the names of purchasers, consequently I wish you would write to the owner and see if you cannot obtain from him a good rubbing of this piece for me.

Very truly yours,

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Boston, Mass.,
October 9th, 1925.

Mr. Howland Wood,
-Curator, The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wood,-

Your letter of the 7th received. I think
that if you will write to Mr. Elmer S. Sears, at Swansea, Mass.,
he will give you all the information regarding Lot #674, as it
was purchased by him, and no doubt it is for sale.

The coin is silver and is absolutely O.K. I
have never seen it before, and I cannot understand why the
collectors of Bryan Money did not notice it. It was very
clearly inscribed with a good inscription.

Hoping that you will be able to secure the
necessary information from Mr. Sears, I remain

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH/F

October 10th, 1925

Mr. William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

Many thanks for giving me Sears' name.

I will drop him a line.

Very truly yours,

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Boston, Mass.,
November 21st, 1925.

Mr. Howland Wood,
-Curator, The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wood,-

Enclosed, is the photograph of a coin, or
medal. Will you kindly give me any information, concerning
this piece, which you may have at your disposal, and also
advise if it has any value. Please return photograph with your reply.

Thanking you, I remain

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH/F

*Rennaisance medal. not a copy of any
ancient piece*

November 25th, 1925

Mr. William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

The piece of Dido of Carthage, of which you sent photographs and which I am now returning, is probably a Renaissance medal. It is purely imaginative, as no such ancient piece is known. This belongs to a series of a great many other pieces of that period, with elaborate reverses portraying events of ancient history. They have slight value, as works of art only.

Very truly yours,

Encls.

Curator

March 27th, 1926

Mr. William Hesselein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Hesselein:

There are a number of items in your sale of April and among the Bryan pieces which interest me, but as there are so many minor varieties, I am at a loss to know whether or not I have the exact pieces you describe. I knew that what I am asking is going to give you some work, but I would certainly appreciate it if you could send me rubbings of the following numbers, and answer one or two queries.

Very truly yours,

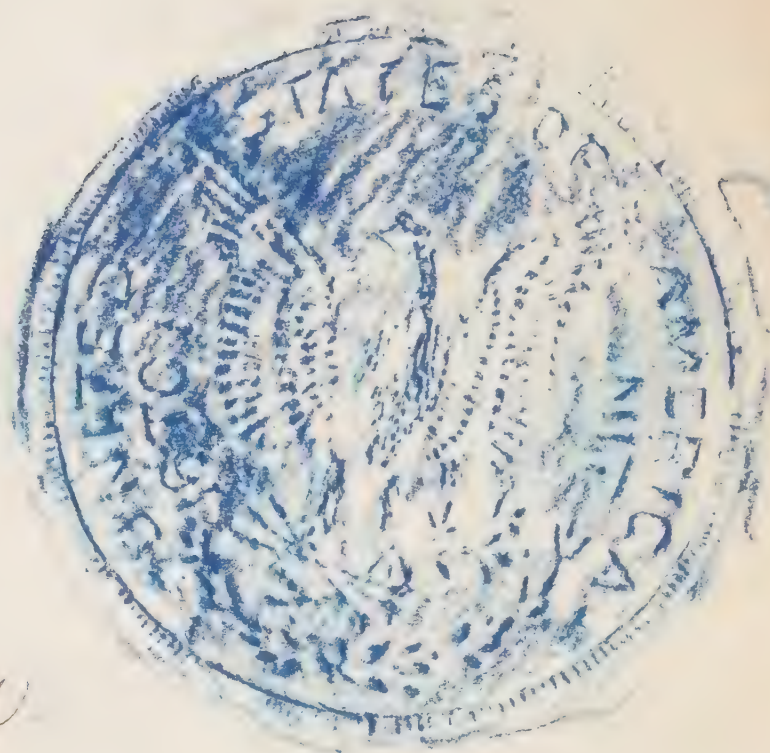
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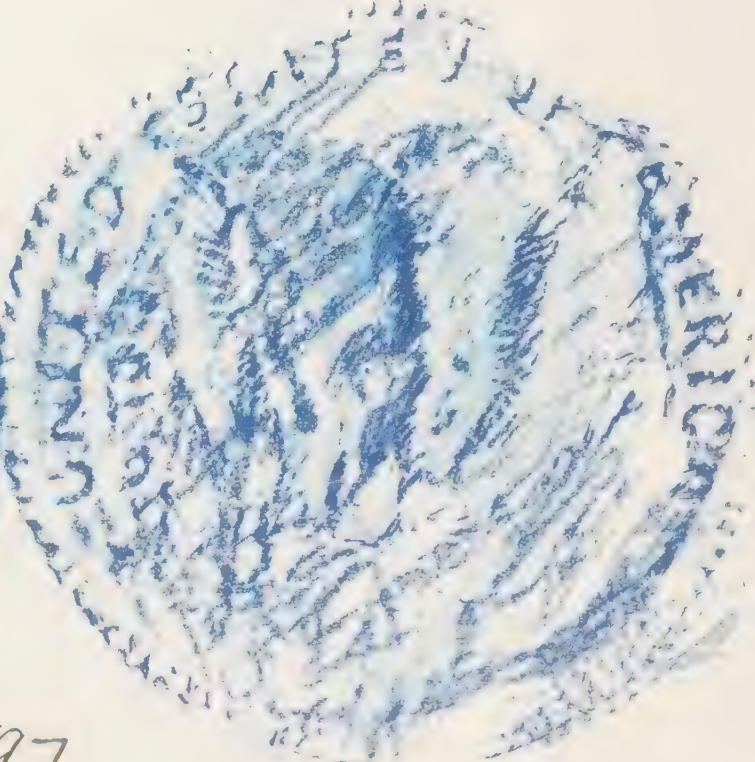
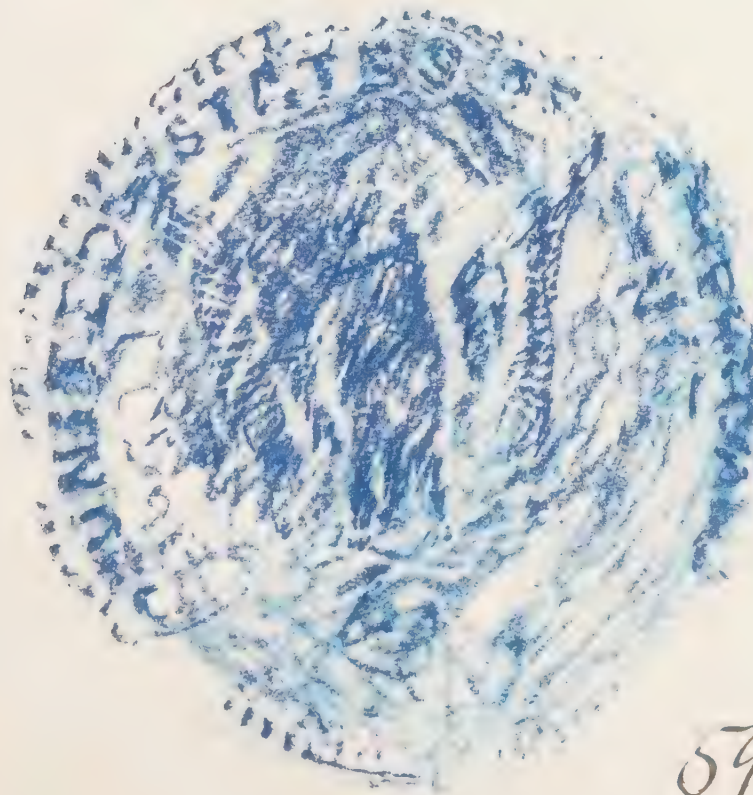
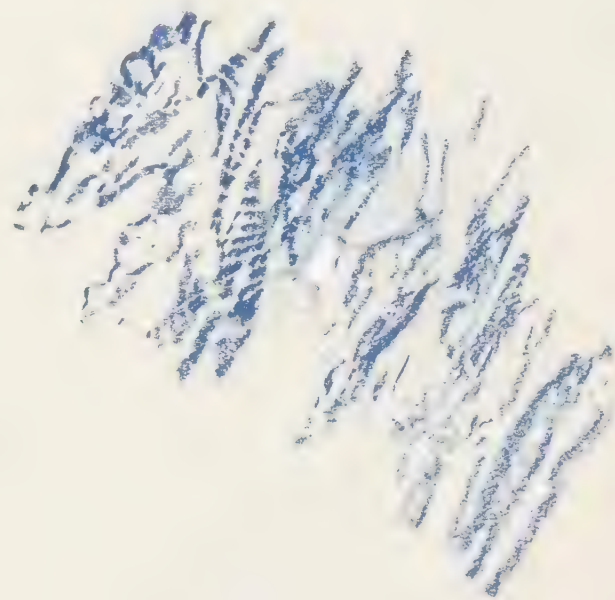
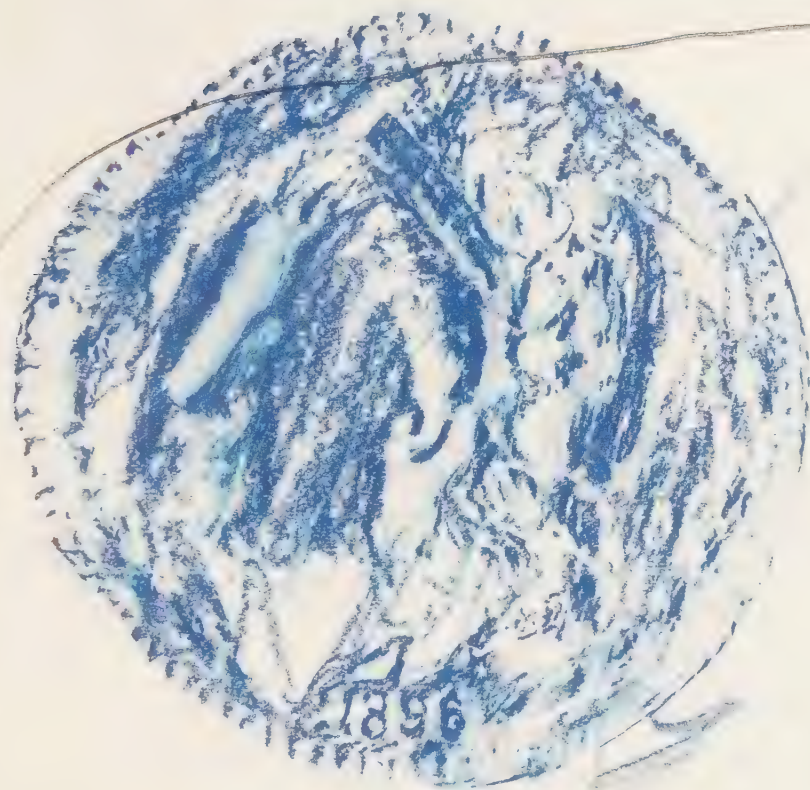
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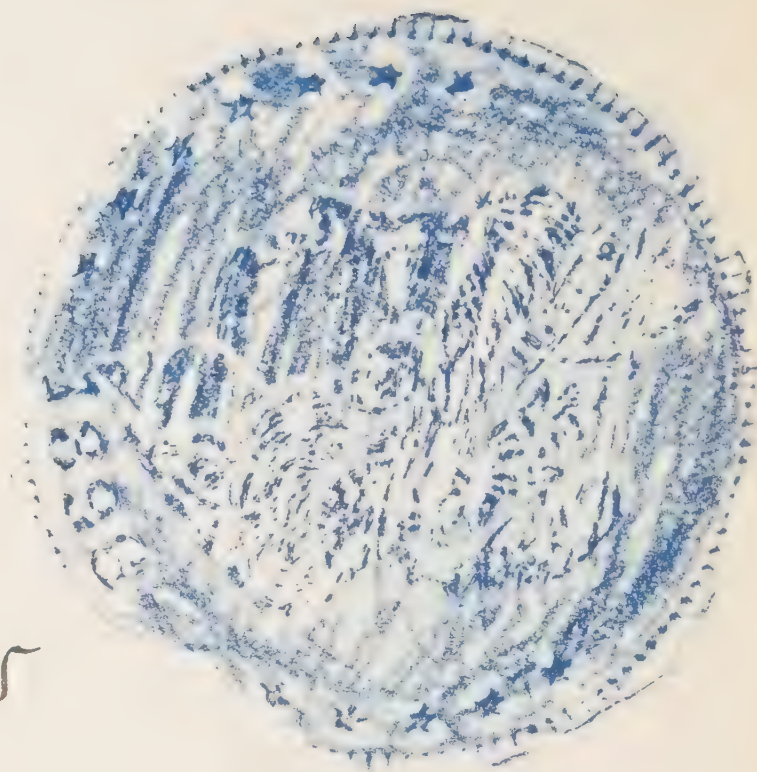
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Boston, Mass.,
March 30th, 1926.

Mr. Howland Wood,
-Curator, The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood,-

Your letter of the 27th received, with request for various rubbings,- and I certainly think you gave me "a good job". I have given you the best rubbings that I could. You must full well know that some of the pieces are in very high relief, and it is difficult to get a very nice rubbing of them.

I hope that you will find some pieces, in the lot, which you can use, and that I will receive some good bids from you for same.

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH/F

March 31st, 1926

Mr. William Hesselein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Hesselein:

Your letter with rubbings just at hand,
and I am sending you, herewith, three bids -

No.596 \$2.75

No.597 4.25

No.604 4.25

As nearly as I can make out, we have the others.

Very truly yours,

Curator

September 8th, 1926

Mr. William Hesselein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass. •

Dear Mr. Hesselein:

I am sending, by parcel post, seventy-seven decorations belonging to the Society which I should be glad if you would put in one of your auction sales. I would rather that you did not state that they are the Society's, and would suggest that you simply say "New York consignment", or something to that effect.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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Boston, Mass.
September 10, 1926

American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts.
New York City

Dear Mr. Wood:

I received your consignment of the
decorations and will catalogue them in my next sale
which will probably be in November. I certainly
appreciate the consignment which you have sent
and will catalogue it in the best possible manner.
Again thanking you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH/A

September 14th, 1926

Mr. William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Hesslein:

I should appreciate it if you would
please send me a rubbing of the Bryan piece -
Lot 127, in your forthcoming sale of September
24th.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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Boston, Mass.
November 23, 1926

Mr. Harland Wood
C/O American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Wood:

You will find your medals listed from lot 1724 to 1774 inclusive. I very much regret that the printer omitted the title on these medals, nevertheless I have given the title a good big wide space and also a sub-title so that I think they will be noticed by all the collectors of medals.

If you have any collectors of these medals to suggest to me, I will be glad to send them catalogues. You perhaps know of some New York people and I would have plenty of time to reach them if I heard from you promptly.

Awaiting a reply at your convenience
I remain,

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH/A

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Boston, Mass.
November 27, 1926

Mr. Howland Wood
C/O The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York City, New York

My dear Mr. Wood:

I did not receive a reply to my letter regarding my inquiry whether you knew of any collectors in New York that I could send these catalogues to. Furthermore, I wish to state that I have no bias on the medals up to date.

As I am free to admit that I do not know very much about the values of these medals, I wish you would kindly give me a limit at what you wish them to sell at. Any that do not bring the price that you have enumerated, I will buy in for you in this instance and there will be no commission charge for cataloguing or buying, as I do not feel that I want to take advantage of you in this transaction. Were it any other class of material, I could handle it differently. Under the circumstances I do not feel justified in charging you a commission of any kind, or in sacrificing the medals if I cannot get a price that is within reason for them.

Will you kindly reply to this letter at once, and oblige,

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH/A

Boston, Mass., December 31, 1926

Mr. Howland Wood

Broadway at 156th St., New York City, New York

To William Hesslein, Dr.

Haddock Building

101 Tremont Street

ALWAYS IN MARKET TO BUY ANYTHING IN MY LINE
COLLECTIONS BOUGHT OUTRIGHT FOR CASH

APPRAISALS FOR EXECUTORS AND ESTATES
MY SPECIALTY

TERMS CASH

Lot 1728	1	10
1729	2	35
1733	3	50
1744	2	00
1749	1	10
1751		95
1753	2	90
1758	11	25
1762	3	10
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Dear Mr. Wood:

This was all that I was able to dispose of of the medals which you let me have. I am not returning them today and will not return them for a few days as I have a customer who may buy some of the medals and am holding them up awaiting his reply. In the meantime, am sending you remittance for the amount sold and should he purchase any more of them, will send them to him and as soon as I hear from him will return the balance of them to you by American Railway Express. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Very truly yours, WILLIAM HESSLEIN

January 4, 1927

Mr. William Hesselein,
101 Tremont St.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your letter with check for \$21.19 received.
I wish to thank you for the trouble you have taken in
what apparently has turned out to be a lemon.

Take your time about returning the others.

Very truly yours, .

Curator

HW:MB

January 19, 1927

Mr. William Hesslein,
Paddock Building,
Tremont Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I think I may have a customer for some of those decorations. Therefore, if you have them in your office, kindly send them on to me.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

Boston, Mass., January 25, 1927

Mr. American Numismatic Society

Broadway at 156th St., New York, New York

To William Hesslein, Dr.

Haddock Building

101 Tremont Street

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TERMS CASH

Lot	1725		\$3	00	
	1727		2	50	
	1737		2	00	
	1741			75	
	1742		5	00	
	1745		1	00	
	1746			75	
	1747			50	
	1748		1	25	
	1752	2 @ .25		50	
	1754	2 @ .75	1	50	
	1760		1	00	
	1761		1	00	
	1765			50	
	1768	3 @ .50	1	50	
	1770			75	
			23	50	
		Less 25%	4	70	18 80
		<u>Credit Returns</u>			
Lot	1758		11	25	
		25% Charged	2	25	9 00
		Balance due you, check enclosed			9 80

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Boston, Mass.
January 25, 1927

Mr. Howland Wood
C/O The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York City, New York

My dear Mr. Wood:

I received your letter on the 19th, but owing to my having some of the pieces out on approval, I did not answer it until I got a reply from my customer today. I have sold the Lots as enumerated in enclosed statement and I figured that I still owe you \$9.80 for which find enclosed check.

Lot 1758 was returned to me a few days ago by a purchaser who claims that this Lot is not Gold as classified. I took the description from your memo on the envelopes, and classified this medal as being made of Gold, that is, I mean the metal part of the medal, and my bidder claims that it is Silver Gilt and returned it to me.

Am returning you the balance of the Medals by American Railway Express today. There are 27 Lots in all. Hoping that you will find that everything corresponds, and regretting my inability to do better by you on these medals, I remain,

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH/A

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Boston, Mass.
January 26, 1927

Mr. Howland Wood
C/O The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York City, New York

Dear Sir:

I have in my possession a German coin which was issued in 1914 to William Crown Prince of Germany. On the Reverse is a Sword surrounded by a wreath. Between the sword, the date of 1914 and around wreath in German reading the Siege of Longwy, 22nd of August.

As I understand it, this piece was issued for a 3 Mark piece. Do you know anything about it, and have you this piece in the collection of the Numismatic Society? I have never run across it before.

I would appreciate any information that you can furnish, and if it is not in the collection I would be glad to dispose of it at a price that you think is right. Thanking you for an early reply, I remain,

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH/A

January 28, 1927

Mr. William Hesslein,
P. O. Box 1765,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

Your two letters and the package came just as I was leaving for a couple of days. Will answer your question when I get back. Simply am writing to let you know everything has come. Many thanks.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

February 1st, 1927

Mr. William Hesslein,
101 Tremont Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

Unfortunately I was away for two days after your letter came, hence the delay. The piece you write about concerning the Siege of Longwy, is of private issue gotten out by Lauer of Nuremberg. There were about a hundred pieces on this order struck in the first two or three years of the War, in silver.

You will find your piece described in Schulman's catalogue LXV 1916 #605. We do not care for this piece.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HV:EB

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Boston, Mass.
September 10, 1927

Mr. Howland Wood
c/o American Numismatic Society
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Can you give me any information regarding a
Lindbergh Medal which is reported to have been struck in
Paris to commemorate the trip of Lindbergh. I understand
that these have been or are about to be issued.

Thanking you for a prompt reply and any information
at your disposal which certainly will be appreciated, I
remain,

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

W/H

September 14, 1927

Mr. William Hesslein,
P. O. Box 1765,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

While Lindbergh was in Paris, the French government had the Mint make a gold medal. I have forgotten now whether this medal was presented to him before he left or whether it was sent to this country shortly afterwards. Two medals in gold were made, one for Lindbergh and one for President Coolidge. It shows a portrait on one side and a map of the Atlantic Ocean on the other. As is the custom of the French Mint, bronze replicas are placed on public sale. They have been quite popular and many have come to this country. I know that a number of dealers have ordered them from the French mint. I really do not know just what they cost.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

September 21, 1927

Mr. William Hesslein,
101 Tremont Street,
Boston, Mass..

Dear Sir:

In the course of a few days, you will receive a consignment of coins and medals to go into your next available sale. They are divided into two lots - A and B. Please keep these two lots separate. You will note many of the coins are grouped into lots. Others are placed in separate envelopes. This does not necessarily mean that you should make separate lots of them. You are at liberty to use your own best judgment.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MP

Encl.

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September 29, 1927

Mr. Howland Wood, Hartford
The American Handwriting Soc.
Incorporated 16018 St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I received the consignment which you
sent though I have not yet opened it.

I wish to thank you for same and will
do the very best I can with it.

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

23d November, 1927

Mr. William Hesslein,
Paddock Building,
Tremont Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Hesslein:

I beg to apologize for inadvertently sending you those false Napoleonic medals. These came in to us several years ago in a collection and were placed amongst our dignities. I had my assistant pick out things to send you and he did not question them. He said he rang one or two and they seemed to ring true. I looked up some of these that we still have here and found that they are old stereotypes; that is, cast solid in lead and then plated. They, however, are useless and should not be sold as genuine. Don't bother to return them, but if you can sell them as a job lot "as is", do so.

Very truly yours,

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Boston, Mass.
December 19, 1927

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I am returning you by parcel post the
Indian Peace Medal also Napoleon Medals and various other
articles I could not conveniently catalogue.

I do not think it would be worth while
cataloguing the electrotypes as they would only bring a
few cents a piece any way. This has always been my experience in selling these pieces. So in order to clean the matter up, I am returning you everything I did not catalogue.

At some other time when you have other coins
to dispose of, I would be glad to put these in with them if
you so desire.

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH/B

23d December, 1927

Mr. William Hesslein,
101 Tremont Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

Your favor with cheque came to hand the other day, and I beg to thank you for your promptness.

In checking up, I think things sold very well on an average. In fact, I am very much pleased with the total result. I will send some more things later on when I have an accumulation.

Very truly yours,

Curator

31st December, 1927

Mr. William Hesslein,
101 Tremont Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

Your parcel post package containing coins
has just been sent and I hope this letter by. I beg to thank
you for the care and consideration that you have shown
throughout all of this transaction.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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May 7, 1928.

Mr. Howland Wood,
c/o The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I am enclosing you a Spanish cut coin, with the initials
"V.R." stamped on it. This coin was represented to me
as being a coin of Sierra Leone. Will you kindly tell
me whether this is correct or not?

I am also enclosing you a coin which is supposed to be
Siamese. It came from Siam, and the party claims it
is such.

I am sending these by registered mail, and am also en-
closing you 19¢ in stamps for their return.

Thanking you for any information at your disposal, I
remain,

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH/D
ENC

May 9th, 1928.

Mr. William Hesslein,
101 Tremont Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

Your Spanish cut coin is new to me. At first, I thought it might be Sierra Leone, on account of the similarity of the counter stamp. But looking up the history, I find that cut money was abolished by 1838. I consider the counter stamp legitimate, but have absolutely no idea where it was used.

The other piece from Siam, is Siamese all right, but is not a coin or token. I have seen such pieces before, and they were used for games, similar to checkers, shess, etc.

I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

2 coins ret'd

Registered.

Curator.

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OCTOBER 1927

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11th September, 1923

Mr. William Hesslein,
Box 1765,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

Prior to sending you some bids for
your sale of September 21st, I would like to see rubbings
of the following coins:

No. 604
613
615

Very truly yours,

Curator

15th September, 1928

Mr. William Hesslein,
101 Tremont Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

In your forthcoming sale, I beg to
enter our bids for:

No. 268	\$1.25
269	1.75
279	1.10
283	1.25
345	.75
585	1.75
586	1.75
598	2.10
604	2.10
607	1.75
609	1.75
610	2.10
650	1.25
651	1.25
1076	1.50

Concerning the rubbings you sent me, No. 613 is wrongly described, as it is known as the Imperial Dollar and is the last coinage of the Empire. There is no such thing as TaTsing Province. No. 615 is a tael of Chinese Turkestan struck at Urunchi.

Very truly yours,

Curator

27th September, 1928

Mr. William Hesslein,
101 Tremont Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

I am herewith sending cheque for \$2.37
to pay for coins purchased in your last sale.

Very truly yours,

Curator

1st October, 1928

Mr. William Hesslein,
101 Tremont Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

I have mailed you today by parcel post, insured, a package of coins, medals, etc., as per enclosed list, which I would like to have you put in your next sale. The list, you will notice, is given for the most part in detail. You are at liberty to group these in lots as you think best.

Very truly yours,

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CABLE ADDRESS: "HESTER," BOSTON, MASS.
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October 2, 1928.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City, New York.

Attention: Mr. Howland Wood

Dear Mr. Wood:

I received your letter stating that you were
sending me coins of various kinds and they arrived
to-day by parcel post.

Thank you for sending same and awaiting your
further favors, I remain,

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

W.H.

2d January, 1929

Mr. William Hesslein,
101 Tremont Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your cheque for \$156.35 in payment for coins sold by you at your auction sale December 1st.

On the whole, I am satisfied with the results. The average is about as I thought it should be. I am sorry the Chinese Turkestan coins brought so little; in fact, far below their silver value. They should be worth a dollar any time.

Do you care for another lot of coins this winter? If so, let me know.

Very truly yours,

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January 4, 1929

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York City, New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I received your letter of the 3rd and regret that the Chinese Turkestan coins did not bring more than they did, though this is the way of all Auction Sales. I am going to hold another sale, February 8th & 9th, probably you will not have time to get the material here for this sale, as I would have to have any material you wish to send for this sale not later than the 12th of January. Though if you can get it ready and can forward it, will be pleased to catalogue it in this sale, though if it is not possible, I think the results will be just as good in the next sale which will take place in a couple of months from now.

Thanking you and awaiting your further favors,
I remain,

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH:MA

7th January, 1929

Mr. William Hesselein,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesselein:

I do not think it would be advisable to put anything in your next sale, as we could not get the stuff ready by the end of next week. Let us know, however, when you want material for the sale after that one and we will send you some more things.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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COLLECTIONS SOLD AT
PUBLIC AUCTION
APPRAISEMENT MADE FOR
EXECUTORS OF ESTATES
AND COLLECTORS

February 13, 1929.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City, New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:

A short time ago you requested me to inform you when I was ready to start another catalogue. I will start on the Auction Catalogue next week and if you can get any material here within a couple of weeks, will be pleased to catalogue it.

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH:MA

15th Feb., 1929

Mr. William Hesslein,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

We are getting together a lot of
coins for your next sale, and will send them to you
as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Curator

19th Feb., 1929

Mr. William Hesslein,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

I am herewith sending you some coins for your forthcoming sale. I enclose an invoice of these. I am also getting together another lot, chiefly United States coins and proof sets, which I will try to get off in a few days.

Very truly yours,

Curator

ESTABLISHED 1895

WILLIAM HESSLEIN

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February 25, 1929.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th & 156th St.,
New York City, New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I received a package from you containing the
Foreign Coins also the second package of which you sent me
a list on the 23rd of February. Of course, I have not had
an opportunity to examine them.

I also received your notice of another ship-
ment next week.

I thought I would write you and let you know
that I had received them.

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH:MA

2d March, 1929

Mr. William Hesslein,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

I am herewith enclosing a list of the
coins sent you by express today, prepaid. This ends up
the consignment we are sending you for your forthcoming sale.
Please keep list B, that is the last two lots, separate from
the first two lots sent, as the proceeds go into two separate
accounts.

Very truly yours,

Curator

Boston, Mass., March 5, 1929

Mr. No. 1000, 1000, Courier
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St., New York, N.Y.

William Hesslein

Haddock Building

101 Tremont Street

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Dear Mr. Todd:

I received the second assignment B for the sale and same will have my best attention.

Thanking you and awaiting your further favours I remain,

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WILLIAM

27th March, 1929

Mr. William Hesslein,--
101 Tremont Avenue,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

I have received your catalogue and note the inclusion in this of our second and third consignments to you, but you must have mislaid or overlooked the first consignment, which included a collection of slavery tokens, foreign silver, Chinese porcelain, and Indian ivory pieces. The last lot, No. 99, foreign crystals, was included in your catalogue.

Very truly yours,

Curator

P.S. I am enclosing some bids.

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March 28, 1929.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City, New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:

You will notice that I did not put in the first lot you sent me. I intended to put the lot in the last part of the Sale but owing to my being all in and unable to catalogue any further, I omitted this lot.

I hope this will not inconvenience the society as it will be placed in the next Sale which will occur soon, as I am working on it now.

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH:MA

P. S. Was just about to mail you this letter when yours reached me. Thank you for the bids.

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April 5, 1929.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City, New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:

In checking over the coins I find that an
1877 Cent in one of the minor proof sets is missing and
in its place was an 1872 proof Cent. I put this into the
1872 minor proof set where it was missing.

The 1860 Cent in the complete proof set is
also missing, and also an 1888 3¢ Nickel in one of the
minor proof sets is missing.

Outside of these everything checks up all
right. I am going to try and put these pieces in to fill
up.

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH:MA

8th April, 1929

Mr. William Hesslein,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

Your letter at hand concerning discrepancies in some of the proof sets. I would have said by all that was good and holy that the contents of these that the contents of these proof sets were correct. However, we can not help you out here as we sent you everything we had. I trust you will do the best you can about it.

Very truly yours,

Curator

Boston, Mass., April 10, 1929

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts
New York City, New York.
William Hesslein

Haddock Building

101 Tremont Street

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Dear Mr. Wood:

There are only two small
pieces missing out of the Sets and I
thought it better to put them in and
have the sets complete.

It is only a small matter
anyway, and whatever I can get the two
pieces for, they will be charged to you
at cost.

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH:MA

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May 11, 1915.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City, New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I sometimes have quite a good many Indian
and other coins to classify. Do you know of anybody in
New York who makes a business of classifying coins or
anybody who would classify coins at a small charge?

I usually pay 5¢ each for classifying coins
here in Boston and I really have no time to look up these
pieces.

If you know of any such parties kindly let
me know. I suppose you yourself would not have time to
bother with it.

Thanking you for your early reply, I remain,,

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

W:MA

Boston, Mass., May 9, 1919

Mr. American Numismatic Society

To William Hesslein, Dr.

Haddock Building

Tremont Street

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Lot #1033		.80
1034	2-.31	.62
1035	4-.07	.28
1036		1.10
1037		1.10
1038	5-.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.88
1039	4-.07	.28
1040	2-.20	.40
1041	7-.11	.77
1042	11-.06	.66
1043	10-.07	.70
1044	8-.08	.64
1045		2.25
1046		2.15
1047	4-.15	.60
1048	5-.15	.75
1049	2-.50	1.00
1050	8-.05	.40
1051		1.00
1052		1.45
1053		1.45
1054	3-.75	2.25
1055	6-.16	.96
1056	7-.60	4.20
1057	7-.36	2.52
1058	7-.60	4.20
1059	7-.41	2.87
1060	7-.59	4.13
1061	10-.52	5.20
1062	10-.45	4.50
1063	10-.49	4.90
1064	10-.45	4.50
1065	10-.59	5.90
1066	7-.75	5.25
1067	7-.60	4.20
1068	10-.55	5.50
1069	10-.55	5.50
1070	10-.55	5.50
1071	10-.55	5.50
1072	10-.55	5.50
1073	10-.55	5.50
1074	10-.55	5.50
1075	7-.46	3.22
1076	7-.39	2.73
1077	7-.41	2.87
1078	7-.44	3.08
1079	7-.44	3.08
1080	7-.44	3.08
1081	7-.44	3.08
1082	7-.44	3.08
1083	7-.44	3.08
1084	7-.44	3.08
1085	7-.44	3.08
1086	7-.44	3.08
1087	7-.44	3.08
1088	7-.44	3.08
1089	7-.44	3.08
1090	7-.44	3.08
1091	7-.44	3.08
1092	7-.44	3.08
1093	7-.44	3.08
1094	7-.44	3.08
1095	7-.44	3.08
1096	7-.44	3.08
1097	7-.44	3.08
1098	7-.44	3.08
1099	7-.44	3.08
1100	7-.44	3.08

Mr. American Numismatic Society

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Lot#	1134		1.80
	1135	3-.25	.75
	1136	3-.30	.90
	1137	6-.15	.90
	1138		3.80
	1139		3.80
	1140		6.10
	1141		3.10
	1142	2-.32 $\frac{1}{2}$.65
	1143		.80
	1144		.80
	1145	2-.65	1.30
	1146	2-.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.35
	1147	2-.25	.50
	1148		1.25
	1149		.75
	1150		1.90
	1151	2-.32 $\frac{1}{2}$.65
	1152		.70
	1153		.95
	1154	2-.55	1.10
	1155	3-.27 $\frac{1}{2}$.83
	1156		2.00
	1157	3-.45	1.35
	1158	7-.25	1.75
	1159	5-.15	.75
	1160		.85
	1161		1.35
	1162	2-.50	1.00
	1163	2-.45	.90
	1164	2-.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.35
	1165		.35
	1166		.80
	1167	26-.10	2.60
	1168		.75
	1169		.15
	1170	3-.45	.15
	1171		.15
	1172	10-.15	2.95
	1173		1.95
	1174	9-.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.40
	1175		1.10
	1176	2-.25	.50
	1177		2.25
	1178	3-.14	3.22
	1179	2-.55	1.10
	1180	3-.34	1.02
	1181	5-.25	1.30
	1182	20-.15	3.00
	1183		.50

13th May, 1929

Mr. William Hesslein,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

I know of no one in this country, outside of myself, who can classify Indian coins, and at the present moment know of no one here who makes a business of classifying coins in general; that is, European coins. Robertson here is willing to classify ordinary European coins at five cents each, but if they are mediaeval he would have to get 10 cents each. I am willing to classify Mohammedan and Chinese coins, but have to charge, as a rule, from ten to twenty cents each.

Very truly yours,

Mr. American Numismatic Society
 Broadway at 156th St.,
 New York City, New York.

To William Hesslein, Dr.

Paddock Building

Tremont Street

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Lot#984		3.95
985		1.00
986		1.00
987		2.00
988		2.50
989		2.50
990		1.05
991		31.50
992		1.00
993		3.25
994		1.05
995		2.45
996		6.00
997		1.45
998	2-.75	1.50
999	2-1.00	2.00
1000	2-.65	1.30
1001	2-.55	1.10
1002	2-.55	1.10
1003	2-.55	1.10
1004		.55
1005	2-.70	1.40
1006	2-.55	1.10
1007	2-.55	1.10
1008	2-.55	1.10
1009		1.35
1010		1.25
1011		1.60
1012		1.20
1013	3-.75	1.05
1014	2-.50	1.00
1015	2-.40	.80
1016		.55
1017		.40
1018		.45
1019		.55
1020		.40
1021	3-.30	.90
1022	2-.11	.22
1023	2-.20	.40
1024		.50
1025		1.10
1026		.65
1027	4-.20	.80
1028	2-.52	1.05
1029	2-.40	1.20
1030	2-.07	.24
1031	2-.07	.24
1032		.25

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1083	1.42	1.10
1084	1.75	1.10
1085	1.00	2.20
1086	1.00	3.70
1087	3-.21	1.10
1088	3-.00	.30
1089	3-.09	.87
1090	3-.18	1.10
1091	6-.06	.42
1092	9-.00	.30
1093	5-.00	1.00
1094	3-.10	1.00
1095	2-1.20	1.50
1096	3-.00	1.00
1097	3-.40	1.74
1098	3-.10	.45
1099	3-.00	.18
1100	3-.21	.33
1102	3-.05	.15
1103	3-.05	.15
1104	6-.00	.42
1105	3-.00	.55
1106	3-.00	.55
1107	3-.00	.30
1108	3-.00	.33
1109	3-.00	.72
1110	3-.10	.45
1112	3-.10	.33
1113	3-.00	.24
1114	3-.10	.30
1115	3-.10	.33
1116		1.00
1117		1.25
1118		1.00
1119		1.75
1120		1.00
1121		1.15
1122		1.00
1123		1.00
1124		2.00
1125		1.00
1126		1.55
1127		2.10
1128		1.00
1129		2.25
1130		10.00
1131	3-.10	1.00
1132		1.00
1133	5-.21	2.00

Boston, Mass., May 17, 19129

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Lot#	1184	2-.30	.60
	1185		7.10
	1186	7-.16	1.12
	1187	18-.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.17
	1188		12.40
	1189		11.90
	1190	7-.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.92
	1191	7-.15	1.05
	1192	3-.45	1.35
	1193	20-.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.50
	1194	24-.10	1.40
	1195	17-.06	1.02
	1196	3-.32 $\frac{1}{2}$.98
	1197	5-.19	.95
	1198	4-.25	1.00
	1199	6-.08	.48
	1200	2-.75	1.50
	1201		1.00
	1202		1.00
	1203		1.00
	1204	8-.07	.56
	1205	7-.08	.56
	1206	20-.03	.60
	1207	11-.05	.55
	1208	21-.03	.63
	1209	30-.03	.90
	1210	41-.03	1.23
	1211	38-.04	1.52
	1212	23-.22	5.06
	1213	11-.22	2.42
	1214	10-.19	1.90
	1215		.45
	1216		1.30
	1217		.90
	1218		.85
	1219	2-.60	1.20
	1220		1.10
	1221	2-.95	1.90
	1222		1.15
	1223		2.00
	1224		1.95
	1225		1.55
	1226		2.00
	1227		.60
	1228	17-.31	5.27
	1229	8-.12	.96
	1230	17-.10	1.70
	1231	11-.13	1.43
	1232	2-4.50	9.00
	1233		3.75

Boston, Mass., May 17, 1919

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Lot #1234		2.25
1235		3.25
1236		3.75
1237		3.65
1238		3.60
1239		3.00
1240		1.30
1241	15-.10	1.50
1242	3-.35	1.05
1243		.50
1244	18-.25	4.50
1245	13-.04	.50
1246	40-.05	2.00
1247	34-.01	.34
		<u>189.77</u>
	25%	132.29
		<u>396.88</u>
Diff. due on coins not realizing face		1.60
		<u>398.48</u>

Lot #1095, there were only 2 pieces. The Cent was missing as I reported. Lot #987, 1797 U.S. Dollar was plugged, and it was called to my attention at the Sale.

Amounts realized

Lot# 900		1.05	1.00
994		1.05	1.00
1001	2-.55	1.10	1.00
1002	2-.55	1.10	1.00
1003	2-.55	1.10	1.00
1004		.55	.50
1006	2-.55	1.10	1.00
1007	2-.55	1.10	1.00
1008	2-.55	1.10	1.00
1022	2-.11	.22	.20
1042	11-.06	.66	.55
1057	7-.36	2.52	1.94
		<u>12.65</u>	
	25%	3.16	
		<u>9.59</u>	<u>11.79</u>
			9.59
Diff. on U.S.coins not realizing face value.			<u>1.60</u>

20th May, 1929

Mr. William Hesslein,
Paddock Building,
Tremont Street, Boston

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

Your favor enclosing cheque for \$398.48 at hand. We beg to thank you for your prompt remittance. Although disappointed in the results of a few lots we are gratified in the results of other lots, and on a general perusal I think the average held up well.

Again thanking you for the way in which you conducted this sale and the carefulness put into every step, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Curator

Boston, Mass., May 21, 1929

Mr. Wm. Wood,

American Numismatic Society

Broadway, 106th and 107th Sts.
New York City, New York.

William Hesslein

Haddock Building

101 Tremont Street

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Dear Mr. Wood:

I received your letter of the 8th and am glad that you are pleased with the results of the sale. The only thing that I made was that I did not have enough the proofs by the set. I think I would have got better results.

This is an experience that one has sometimes and when I catalogue anymore proof sets I will catalogue them by the set.

Your material for the next Sale is all catalogued and will appear in my June Sale, a catalogue of which you will receive early in June.

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

Boston, Mass., June 15, 1929

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156 Sts.,
New York City, New York
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Dear Mr. Wood:

Yours received. As per
your request I am enclosing you a rub-
bing of lot #1157.

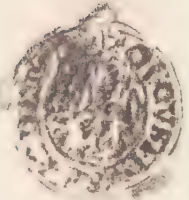
Thanking you and awaiting
your further favors, I remain,

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH:MA

*#1157 is 2 Milling
of Romanians.*



July 24th, 1929

Mr. William Hesslein,
101 Tremont Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed check &c, evidently was slipped
into the wrong envelope, and I am herewith returning
same.

Very truly yours

Envelope and contents
enclosed.

Boston, Mass., July 25, 1929

Mr. American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th & 156th St.
New York City, New York.

William Hesslein

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Gentlemen:

Very much regret the error in
sending you the wrong statement. With
the grand rush of sending out all of the
accounts I must have made an error.

Regretting same and thanking
you for calling it to my attention, I
remain,

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH:MA

ESTABLISHED 1895

WILLIAM HESSLEIN

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CABLE ADDRESS: "HESTER," BOSTON, MASS.
Address All Mail to Post Office Box 1765, Boston

July 26, 1929.

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts.
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Wood:

I am enclosing you a Swedish Medal. The party that owns this claims that it was worn by the body guard of the king that ruled at that time. Can you give me any information about it and what it would be worth. If you want it for the society please put a price on it and I will see whether I can purchase it or not, that is if it interests you.

I meant to have made mention of a charge of 20% on the coins which I sold for Mr. Macallister, when I took on the coins, the agreed price was 25%. He had a lot of silver quarters and other silver coins which did not bring good prices and he protested against the charge of 25% and in order to adjust the matter I made him a charge of 20% and also informed him that I would not take any more coins on for less than 25% as it does not pay to handle coins for less than 25%, unless they are really specially choice Gold Coins or Coins which are very high-priced.

I hope that you have received the check by this time and thanking you for an early reply on the medal for which I am enclosing registered envelope for return of same, I remain,

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH:MA

July 31st, 1929.

Mr. William Hessleip,
101 Tremont Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for the list of coins
sold at your last sale.

The Swedish medal, or rather badge is without
doubt one worn by a Palace servant- such as door-keeper,
lackeys etc. Robertson thinks, in Sweden they are worth
about three dollars. I would say that your piece is not
worth over five dollars at the most. We do not care for
it, as it would not come under the classification of a
decoration.

I would have replied sooner, but have been away.

very truly yours,

Curator.

Swedish medal returned
in this letter-registered.

1st September, 1929

Mr. William Henslein,
121 Beacon Avenue,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Henslein:

The coins and medals on the enclosed list
are being forwarded to you by express. Please call them at
once at our earliest convenience. I beg to call your
attention to the fact that we have made price-reservations
on these items, viz., Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Curator

Boston, Mass., September 5, - 1929

Mr. American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts.
New York City, New York

William Hesslein

Haddock Building

101 Tremont Street

ALWAYS IN MARKET TO BUY ANYTHING IN MY LINE
COLLECTIONS BOUGHT OUTRIGHT FOR CASH

APPRAISALS FOR EXECUTORS AND ESTATES
MY SPECIALTY

Gentlemen:

Yours of the first received.

The coins have arrived and I note your
limits on lots #1, #2, and #81 which will
have my best attention.

Thanking you and awaiting your
further favors, I remain,

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH:MA

Boston, Mass., October 11, 192 9

Mr. Howland Wood
Broadway at 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York City, N.Y.

William Hesslein

Haddock Building

101 Tremont Street

ALWAYS IN MARKET TO BUY ANYTHING IN MY LINE
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MY SPECIALTY

Dear Mr. Wood:

I am enclosing you a piece
of Chinese money. Will you kindly tell
me whether this piece is genuine or not
and return it at your earliest convenience
as there is a question about it?

Thanking you for prompt
return of the above coin, I remain,

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH:MA

Oct. 15, 1929

Mr. William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

Please pardon the delay in returning the Chinese coin. I have been away from the Museum for the past few days.

The piece is a counterfeit. The metal is wrong. It should be bronze not brass. The characters are not sharp enough and the patination is false. Such a piece, if genuine, is rare. It has been extensively counterfeited.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

Boston, Mass., November 19 1929

Mr. Howland Wood

c/o American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155 & 156 St.,
New York City, New York

William Hesslein

Paddock Building

101 Tremont Street

ALWAYS IN MARKET TO BUY ANYTHING IN MY LINE
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MY SPECIALTY

Dear Mr. Wood:

I have had the following shown
me and would like to know whether you can
give me any information regarding them.

2 Real Silver piece of Charles III, 1782
with the word 'Patent Boston' with a star
between the two words.

Also

A Holland 1822 one cent piece W crown stamped
'N.T.'

Can you give me any information
regarding either of these pieces and oblige.

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH:MA

November 20, 1929

Mr. William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

I cannot help you out on either of the two counter stamps you write about. A great many two real pieces were stamped in Boston by various doctors and dentists as an advertising card, but I do not see any reason for putting "Patent Boston" ~~on~~ a card. I do not think the Holland counter stamp has any significance. It is not West Indies because Dutch coins of that time were not in use then.

Sincerely yours,

Curator.

November 20th 1929

William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

Please enter our bids as follows,
in the sale of November 22nd and 23rd:

No. 498 Baden 1864, Wurttemberg 1908 - 65¢

No. 501 Brunswick & Lunenburg 1869 4H, Ratisbon 1677-88¢

No. 502 same Wm 1858, Ernst Aug. & Vict. Louis 1915 - 65¢

Yours very truly,

Curator.

December 3rd 1929

Mr. William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein;

Lot No. 501 from your last auction, has been received. I am simply writing to say that your description was wrong. The piece is not a four Mark piece as the "4M" would lead one to believe. Also, it is 1689 and not 1869. The two pieces are not worth the price paid, but we are keeping them as it is not worthwhile to return them.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

ESTABLISHED 1895

WILLIAM HESSLEIN

PADDOCK BUILDING

101 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

WILL BUY ANYTHING
IN MY LINES

CABLE ADDRESS: "HESTER" BOSTON, MASS.

IMPORTER OF AND DEALER
IN AMERICAN, CANADIAN
AND FOREIGN COINS, FRAC-
TIONAL CURRENCY.
CAMEOS.

COLLECTIONS SOLD AT
PUBLIC AUCTION
APPRAISEMENT MADE FOR
EXECUTORS OF ESTATES
AND COLLECTORS.

December 5, 1929.

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.,
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Wood:

I received your letter of the 3rd. By
all means return the coins as they are not properly
classified.

I am returning you lot #557, I had a
low bid on this and lots #564 and 565. The last two
lots I omitted to mention the condition, consequently
I did not get the bids that I should have.

There will be no charge for selling
these last two lots.

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH:MA

December 9th 1929

Mr. William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

Your letter at hand and many thanks
for the prompt reply. On second thought, I have
decided to return the two coins to you as I have
one and do not care for the other at the price.
The coins you mention as being returned, have not
yet reached here, but they probably will to-day.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

Boston, Mass., December 11, 1929

Mr. Howland Wood, American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

William Hesslein

Paddock Building

101 Tremont Street

ALWAYS IN MARKET TO BUY ANYTHING IN MY LINE
COLLECTIONS BOUGHT OUTRIGHT FOR CASH

APPRAISALS FOR EXECUTORS AND ESTATES
MY SPECIALTY

Dear Mr. Wood:

I am enclosing you in this
package lot #557, 564 and 565.

Lot #557 I did not get a bid
up to your limit. The other two coins were
not catalogued as to condition and for
which there will be no charge.

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH:TA

December 20, 1929

Mr. William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
the three lots which you returned to us.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

ESTABLISHED 1895

WILLIAM HESSLEIN

PADDOCK BUILDING

101 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

WILL BUY ANYTHING
IN MY LINES

CABLE ADDRESS: "HESTER" BOSTON, MASS.

February 12, 1930.

IMPORTER OF AND DEALER
IN AMERICAN, CANADIAN
AND FOREIGN COINS, FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.
CAMEOS.

COLLECTIONS SOLD AT
PUBLIC AUCTION
APPRAISEMENT MADE FOR
EXECUTORS OF ESTATES
AND COLLECTORS.

Mr. Robert Robertson, Asst. Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Robertson:

I am sending you two lots of coins.
One consisting of Roman, Greek and Egyptian Silver coins, ✓
68 pieces in all, which kindly classify both obverse
and reverse.

Also another lot of coins which kindly
keep separate from the others. ✓

Hoping you will be able to return ✓
these to me within a week or so at the latest, I remain,

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH:MA

P.S. Coins are sent under separate ✓
cover by American Railway Express.

ESTABLISHED 1895

WILLIAM HESSLEIN

PADDOCK BUILDING

101 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

WILL BUY ANYTHING
IN MY LINES

CABLE ADDRESS: "HESTER" BOSTON, MASS.

IMPORTER OF AND DEALER
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CAMEOS.

COLLECTIONS SOLD AT
PUBLIC AUCTION
APPRAISEMENT MADE FOR
EXECUTORS OF ESTATES
AND COLLECTORS.

March 3, 1930.

The American Numismatic Society,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find check for \$8.00 to cover
cost of classifying coins.

I am also enclosing 13 coins which kindly
classify at your earliest convenience. If you can
get them this week I would certainly appreciate it.

In making the charge for the coins also please
include the return registry charges and I will send
you remittance for the entire amount.

Thanking you, and awaiting your further favours,
I remain,

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

H:O'F

*For attributing 13 coins
(postage included) ——— \$1.15*

March 10, 1930

Mr. Wm. Heeslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Last Saturday we returned to you the thirteen coins which we attributed. As they were not worth much we cannot make the charge we should like to, and we are enclosing a bill for one dollar which includes postage.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

April 7th 1936

William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Please enter for us the following bids in the sale of
April 11th and 12th, from your Catalogue 136.

# 370	Hungary Louis I	.35
# 1199	Brabant John II	.40
# 1201	Brandenburg 1685	.35
# 1202	Brunswick-Calenberg John Fdk 1672	.35
# 1208	Pfalz-Zweibrucken	.50
# 1212	Teutonic Order Wynrich von Kniprode	.65

Yours very truly,

Curator.

ESTABLISHED 1895

WILLIAM HESSLEIN

PADDOCK BUILDING

101 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

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CABLE ADDRESS: "HESTER" BOSTON, MASS.

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COLLECTIONS SOLD AT
PUBLIC AUCTION
APPRAISEMENT MADE FOR
EXECUTORS OF ESTATES
AND COLLECTORS.

May 7, 1930.

Mr. Robert Robertson, Ass't Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City, New York.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

I am forwarding you under separate cover by
Parcel Post Insured 28 coins. Will you kindly classify
these and return them at your earliest convenience, and
oblige.

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

H:O'F

May 10, 1930

William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Yesterday we mailed to you the package of
coins which we attributed. The bill to cover is
enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

ESTABLISHED 1895

WILLIAM HESSLEIN

PADDOCK BUILDING

101 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

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CABLE ADDRESS: "HESTER" BOSTON, MASS.

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CAMEOS.

COLLECTIONS SOLD AT
PUBLIC AUCTION
APPRAISEMENT MADE FOR
EXECUTORS OF ESTATES
AND COLLECTORS.

May 12, 1930.

Mr. Howland Wood,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City, New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I received your bill for classifying the coins
and enclosed please find check for \$1.41.

I note there is a postage charge of 41¢, these
might have been sent by Parcel Post Special Handling and
it would have been cheaper, especially in view of the
fact that most of the coins are fakes. I suppose there
are genuine coins of the same issues, will you kindly
let me know about this as I know very little about the
material that I sent you.

Can these be sold for what they are?

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

May 14, 1930

Mr. William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

I find that Mr. Robertson gave specific instructions to our man to send these coins by parcel post, which order was not carried out. Therefore, I consider the matter our fault and I am sending you in stamps the probable difference between the two modes of conveyance.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

June 16, 1930

William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

Please execute the following bids at your sale of
june 21st and 22nd.

# 384	Ragusa	1791 -	\$1.60
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# 1203	Genoa	1699 -	1.35
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Very truly yours,

Wask . Curator.

Sept. 30, 1930

Mr. William Hesslein

101 Tremont Street

Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

I am returning lot No. 292 as it is not properly speaking, an Austrian coin but a Flemish coin. You can always tell these by the cross on the back. They were struck for both Brabant and Flanders in the low countries. For some unknown reason it is an extremely common coin.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

Nov. 17, 1930

Mr. William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

Please enter for us the following two bids in your sale
of Nov. 28th and 29th - Catalogue No. 139th.

1024	Romanus & Christopher 921-927 solidus	\$4.75
1031	Isaac II Angelus 1135-1195 cup shaped solidus	5.25

Very truly yours,

Curator.

ESTABLISHED 1895

WILLIAM HESSLEIN

PADDOCK BUILDING

101 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

WILL BUY ANYTHING
IN MY LINES

CABLE ADDRESS: "HESTER" BOSTON, MASS.

February 12, 1930.

IMPORTER OF AND DEALER
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AND FOREIGN COINS, FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.
CAMEOS.

COLLECTIONS SOLD AT
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EXECUTORS OF ESTATES
AND COLLECTORS.

Mr. Robert Robertson, Asst. Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Robertson:

I am sending you two lots of coins.
One consisting of Roman, Greek and Egyptian Silver coins, ✓
68 pieces in all, which kindly classify both obverse
and reverse.

Also another lot of coins which kindly
keep separate from the others. ✓

Hoping you will be able to return ✓
these to me within a week or so at the latest, I remain,

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

WH:MA

P.S. Coins are sent under separate ✓
cover by American Railway Express.

ESTABLISHED 1895

WILLIAM HESSLEIN

PADDOCK BUILDING

101 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

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TIONAL CURRENCY.
CAMEOS.

COLLECTIONS SOLD AT
PUBLIC AUCTION
APPRAISEMENT MADE FOR
EXECUTORS OF ESTATES
AND COLLECTORS.

March 3, 1930.

The American Numismatic Society,

New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find check for \$8.00 to cover
cost of classifying coins.

I am also enclosing 13 coins which kindly
classify at your earliest convenience. If you can
get them this week I would certainly appreciate it.

In making the charge for the coins also please
include the return registry charges and I will send
you remittance for the entire amount.

Thanking you, and awaiting your further favours,
I remain,

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

*For attributing 13 coins
(postage included)*

H:O'F

March 10, 1930

Mr. Wm. Heeslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Last Saturday we returned to you the thirteen coins which we attributed. As they were not worth much we cannot make the charge we should like to, and we are enclosing a bill for one dollar which includes postage.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

April 7th 1930

William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Please enter for us the following bids in the sale of
April 11th and 12th, from your Catalogue 136.

# 370	Hungary Louis I	.35
# 1199	Brabant John II	.40
# 1201	Brandenburg 1685	.35
# 1202	Brunswick-Calenberg John Fdk 1672	.35
# 1208	Pfalz-Zweibrucken	.50
# 1212	Teutonic Order Wynrich von Kniprode	.65

Yours very truly,

Curator.

ESTABLISHED 1895

WILLIAM HESSLEIN

PADDOCK BUILDING

101 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

WILL BUY ANYTHING
IN MY LINES

CABLE ADDRESS: "HESTER" BOSTON, MASS.

COLLECTIONS SOLD AT

PUBLIC AUCTION

APPRAISEMENT MADE FOR

EXECUTORS OF ESTATES

AND COLLECTORS.

IMPORTER OF AND DEALER
IN AMERICAN, CANADIAN
AND FOREIGN COINS, FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.
CAMEOS.

May 7, 1930.

Mr. Robert Robertson, Ass't Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City, New York.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

I am forwarding you under separate cover by
Parcel Post Insured 28 coins. Will you kindly classify
these and return them at your earliest convenience, and
oblige.

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

H:O'F

May 10, 1930

William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Yesterday we mailed to you the package of
coins which we attributed. The bill to cover is
enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

ESTABLISHED 1895

WILLIAM HESSLEIN

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101 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

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CAMEOS.

COLLECTIONS SOLD AT
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AND COLLECTORS.

May 12, 1930.

Mr. Howland Wood,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City, New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I received your bill for classifying the coins
and enclosed please find check for \$1.41.

I note there is a postage charge of 41¢, these
might have been sent by Parcel Post Special Handling and
it would have been cheaper, especially in view of the
fact that most of the coins are fakes. I suppose there
are genuine coins of the same issues, will you kindly
let me know about this as I know very little about the
material that I sent you.

Can these be sold for what they are?

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

May 14, 1930

Mr. William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

I find that Mr. Robertson gave specific instructions to our man to send these coins by parcel post, which order was not carried out. Therefore, I consider the matter our fault and I am sending you in stamps the probable difference between the two modes of conveyance.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

June 16, 1930

William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

Please execute the following bids at your sale of
June 21st and 22nd.

# 384 Ragusa 1791 -	\$1.60
# 1203 Genoa 1699 -	1.35

Very truly yours,

W. S. C. Curator.

Sept. 30, 1930

Mr. William Hesslein

101 Tremont Street

Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

I am returning lot No. 292 as it is not properly speaking, an Austrian coin but a Flemish coin. You can always tell these by the cross on the back. They were struck for both Brabant and Flanders in the low countries. For some unknown reason it is an extremely common coin.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

Nov. 17, 1930

Mr. William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

Please enter for us the following two bids in your sale
of Nov. 28th and 29th - Catalogue No. 139th.

1024	Romanus & Christopher 921-927 solidus	\$4.75
1031	Isaac II Angelus 1135-1195 cup shaped solidus	5.25

Very truly yours,

Curator.

Boston, Mass., March, 1931.

Mr. Harland Wood, American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City, New York.

To **William Hesslein, Dr.**

Paddock Building

101 Tremont Street

ALWAYS IN MARKET TO BUY ANYTHING IN MY LINE
COLLECTIONS BOUGHT OUTRIGHT FOR CASH

APPRAISALS FOR EXECUTORS AND ESTATES
MY SPECIALTY

~~TERMS CASH~~

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Am sending you under separate cover by
parcel post insured, 26 silver coins and 11
copper coins.

Will you kindly have these classified
at your earliest convenience and returned to me,
and oblige,

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

H:C

March 7, 1931

Mr. William Hesslein

101 Tremont Street

Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

Under separate cover we are returning to you the coins by insured parcel post. These have all been attributed with the exception of the two fake pieces.

Sincerely yours,

Curator.

ESTABLISHED 1895

WILLIAM HESSLEIN

PADDOCK BUILDING

101 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

WILL BUY ANYTHING
IN MY LINES

CABLE ADDRESS: "HESTER" BOSTON, MASS.

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CAMEOS.

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AND COLLECTORS.

April 15, 1931.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City, New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Have wanted to write you quite a few times regarding a party here in the coin business, Mr. John F. LeBlanc, 18 Tremont Street, Boston. He is going out of business and I have often told him to call upon you and talk matters over with you. I think without doubt he is one of the few men that would fit into a position with the Numismatic Society as he is a man of rare ability and knows Oriental and other coins and has made quite a study of it.

You full well know that you may not always be with us to help classify coins and I think this man is one man among a million that could fill a position of this kind creditably. I hope you will give the matter due consideration and get in communication with him and see what can be done, that is, providing there is an opening at the Society. Even if the opening is not available, a man of his worth is certainly a prize that turns up only once in a lifetime.

Hoping that you will get in communication with him as he is a man who will not push himself forward, I remain,

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

H:O

April 16, 1931

Mr. William Hesslein

101 Tremont Street

Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

Many thanks for calling my attention to John F. LeBlanc. I have known him for many years and knew that he was a pretty good scholar in coins, stamps and several other things. I did not realize that he was going out of business or looking for a change. Somebody certainly ought to be able to make use of his service. Unfortunately we have no vacancy at the present time nor do I see any chance where our budget would allow for another person. At the present time I have two assistants. However, I will keep LeBlanc in mind.

Sincerely yours,

Curator.

ESTABLISHED 1895

WILLIAM HESSLEIN

PADDOCK BUILDING

101 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

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CABLE ADDRESS: "HESTER" BOSTON, MASS.

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EXECUTORS OF ESTATES
AND COLLECTORS.

May 19, 1931.

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City, New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Am forwarding you under separate
cover by parcel post insured, ten (10) silver coins
and fifty-six (56) copper and bronze coins.

Will you kindly have these classified
for me, also mention reverses on Romans and any
other ancients that I am sending you, if possible.
There are three coins marked "C.C.G.". Will you
kindly use the same envelope for these as they are a
separate lot from the others.

Thanking you for prompt return of same
at your earliest convenience, I remain,

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

H:O

May 21, 1931.

William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We received yesterday your package of coins to be attributed. We are going ahead with these and will have them done either today or tomorrow and will then return them to you. Enclosed find bill for \$3.00.

Very truly,

HW:JG

Curator

ESTABLISHED 1895

WILLIAM HESSLEIN

PADDOCK BUILDING

101 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

**WILL BUY ANYTHING
IN MY LINES**

CABLE ADDRESS: "HESTER" BOSTON, MASS.

IMPORTER OF AND DEALER
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TIONAL CURRENCY.
CAMEOS.

COLLECTIONS SOLD AT
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APPRAISEMENT MADE FOR
EXECUTORS OF ESTATES
AND COLLECTORS.

July 16, 1931.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City, New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I received the coins and find that
lots #48, 88, 153, 312 and 355 are missing. Per-
haps in the check up I may find them. There were
some duplicates which I marked with an X on your
list and when I check them up again perhaps I will
find them.

Thanking you for sending this con-
signment which will have my best attention, I re-
main,

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

H:O

July 17, 1931.

Mr. William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your letter just at hand. Robertson, who made up the coins and the list is on his vacation and I will bring this matter to his attention when he comes back, which should be in about ten days. He is pretty accurate and I think that you will probably find the missing numbers.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

Boston, Mass., July 11, 1934

Mr. Lowland Wood, The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street, New York City,
New York.

William Hesslein

Haddock Building

101 Tremont Street

ALWAYS IN MARKET TO BUY ANYTHING IN MY LINE
COLLECTIONS BOUGHT OUTRIGHT FOR CASH

APPRAISALS FOR EXECUTORS AND ESTATES
MY SPECIALTY

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I am enclosing you a coin of Tiberius.

Will you kindly have Mr. Nevell
pass on it to someone that can, whether the piece
is genuine or not? There has been a question
raised as to its genuineness.

I enclose 19¢ in stamps for its re-
turn by registered mail.

Thanking you and awaiting your fur-
ther favors, I remain,

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

H:c

Boston, Mass., _____, 193__

Mr. _____
at _____

William Hesslein

Paddock Building

101 Tremont Street

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COLLECTIONS BOUGHT OUTRIGHT FOR CASH

APPRAISALS FOR EXECUTORS AND ESTATES
MY SPECIALTY

Enclosure:

I wrote a letter to Mr. Wood
on I enclosed a coin of Nipperus.
I have had no reply. If he is not there,
will you kindly have some one open the corres-
pondence, pass on the coin, and return it to
me and Collins.

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

July 24, 1931.

Mr. William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

Your coin came while I was away for two days and I have been holding it here so as to show it to Mr. Newell. I should have acknowledged the receipt of it, but neglected to do so. Please pardon this oversight. Although the coin looks very good, both of us have come to the conclusion that it is a casting, and a very nice one at that. The patination is not genuine, being for the most part composed of wax, and lifting this off in places we get an exposed surface that never has shown any sign of age. The coin also looks a little fuzzy, as cast coins do look. The edge is also not quite right. I am sorry to condemn this piece, but both Mr. Newell and myself feel that it is not genuine. We also looked at it under a ten power glass that verified our suspicions.

Very truly yours,

IHW:JG

July 29, 1931.

Mr. William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

I trust by this time you have found the missing numbers. I showed your letter to Robertson on his return and he is positive that he sent everything on. To make sure, he has checked up here and can find nothing.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

ESTABLISHED 1895

WILLIAM HESSLEIN

PADDOCK BUILDING

101 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

WILL BUY ANYTHING
IN MY LINES

CABLE ADDRESS: "HESTER" BOSTON, MASS.

IMPORTER OF AND DEALER
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AND FOREIGN COINS, FRAC-
TIONAL CURRENCY.
CAMEOS.

COLLECTIONS SOLD AT
PUBLIC AUCTION
APPRAISEMENT MADE FOR
EXECUTORS OF ESTATES
AND COLLECTORS.

August 17, 1931

Mr. Roland Wood, Curator
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th & 156th Streets
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Wood:

Yours of the 29th received. After checking
up the collection I found that all the pieces were there,
though one of the lots was not numbered at all. The other
numbers were duplicates. When making up a lot like this,
one is apt to overlook a few lots.

It took me over a week to catalogue the ma-
terial and believe me there was some work in it. Hoping
that this will clear matters to your satisfaction and await-
ing your further favors, I remain,

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

W:D

101 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

My bids are so much for each piece.

[illegible]

September 1, 1931.

Wm. Hesslein
101 Tremont St.
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Please execute the following bids at your sale of September 11th and September 12th, 1931. My bids are so much per piece and for which I agree to pay promptly on receipt of the coins if credit is extended to me.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Bid</u>
323	2.50
335	.25
740	4.50
1029	.85
1030	1.10
1036	.55
1057	.75
1123	1.25

Very truly yours,

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Curator

HW:JG

Boston, Mass., Sept. 1893 1

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator, C/O Am. Num. Soc.
Broadway, between 155th & 156th Street
New York City, New York

To William Hesslein, Dr.

Haddock Building

101 Tremont Street

ALWAYS IN MARKET TO BUY ANYTHING IN MY LINE
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TERMS CASH

Coins purchased for your account, Sept. 11 & 12 1893

Lot #323
335
740
1029
1036
1057

2-52½

5%

\$	2 00	
	25	
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	85	
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	9 40	
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	47 \$	9 87

Return Lot 323

200

787

[Handwritten signature in red ink]

September 22, 1931.

Wm. Hesslein
101 Tremont St.
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Coins from your sale of September 11th and 12th just at hand. I am sorry to say that I am obliged to return one of the lots, No. 323, which you had marked as "Quedlinburg". This is a coin of Altenburg. The coins of Quedlinburg should have a seated figure of the Abess, which is a female figure. This coin has the figure of the Emperor.

I came near returning the two coins of Luxemburg but decided to keep them. They are not die varieties, neither are they fine. One is fine on one side but double struck on the other and the other is badly struck. I am herewith sending you a check for \$7.87, which is the amount of your bill less \$2.00.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

ESTABLISHED 1895

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September 24, 1931

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Wood:

I received lot 323 and as you state that it is not properly classified I am crediting you for the amount. Regret that the Luxemburg coins should not have pleased you as they were over condition. In the future I will endeavor to do better. Of course, you must full well know where you are classifying so many coins you are apt to make a slip on a few of them. Regarding the Napoleonic medals that were in the sale, for your lot, I bid in lot 491, 496, 497, 498, 500, 501, 502, 516, 521, 525, 528, 539, 540, 546, 549, 551, and 567 at 1¢ each. If you are not satisfied with the prices realized on these and want them returned will do so and will return the entire lot complete as they are or retain them. The large Napoleonic medals were a disappointment to me. I thought they would bring higher prices but I was disappointed with the prices realized. I am also returning you lot 630 which did not come up to your bid. Also an 1808 half cent, an 1865 3¢ piece and a New Haven die Franklin cent.

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

H:D

September 25, 1931.

William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

Your letter just at hand and I am sorry about the Napoleonic Medals. I certainly thought they would bring much more than what you state; I am glad you bought those in, and, if you do not mind, I wish you would return them to us at our expense. If you send them parcel post we will remit, as we can sell them here over the counter for much more than this. Many thanks for your attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

October 6, 1931.

William Hesslein
110 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

The package of medals has arrived and although I noticed the amount of postage, I have lost my memorandum about it and am therefore enclosing 30¢ in stamps which is the amount I recall.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

Boston, Mass., October 15, 1931

Mr. Howland Wood, C/O American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York City, New York

William Hesslein

Haddock Building

101 Tremont Street

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Dear Mr. Wood:

I received your letter of October 6, but have been so busy with the next sale and other matters that have come up that I could not give it any attention. I sent you a statement and deducted the 20¢ postage expended, and I am now returning you the 30¢ that you sent me to pay the postage on the coins.

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

H:D

October 16, 1931.

Mr. William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

Your two favors at hand
enclosing return postage and statement and
check of the last sale and I beg to thank
you most sincerely for these.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

ESTABLISHED 1895

WILLIAM HESSLEIN

PADDOCK BUILDING

101 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

WILL BUY ANYTHING
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AND COLLECTORS.

October 28, 1931

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I am sending you some coins to classify. Will you kindly return them at your earliest possible convenience.

Will you please keep the three lots separate as they belong to different people and oblige.

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

H:A

P.S. Coins sent under separate cover by Parcel
Post Insured.

November 2, 1931.

William Hesslein
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

We are returning today the coins sent us for classification, for which we will charge you \$3.00, including the postage. Some of these envelopes have a mark . Those coins we would like to buy at the figures we put in the rings, in case you want to sell them to us.

Very truly yours,

RR:JG

Assistant Curator

ESTABLISHED 1895

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November 6, 1931

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City, New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Can you please give me the following inform-
ation. I certainly would appreciate it.

Write me the amount of pieces that were coined
in 1925, 1926, and 1927, of Cents, 5¢ Nickels, Dimes,
Quarters, Halves, Dollars; \$2.50 Gold Pieces, \$5's, \$10's
and \$20. Gold Pieces.

*at the various
W. O. Mints*

Any information that you can give me would
certainly be appreciated.

I am also enclosing check for \$3. for classifying
of coins which has been received for which I thank you.

Very much regret that the envelopes that Mr.
Robertson marked, were coins that were not my property so
I could not send them to him.

Very truly yours,

William Hesslein

H:A

November 7, 1931.

William Hesslein
Paddock Building
101 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hesslein:

Thank you for your letter of the 6th and for the check for \$3.00 enclosed. I am giving below the coinage of the United States mints for the years 1925, 1926 and 1927 as you request.

1925
Philadelphia

Double Eagles	2,831,750
Silver Dollars	10,198,000
Stone Mountain $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars	2,314,709
Lexington-Concord $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars	162,099
Norse-American Centennial (silver)	39,750
Quarter Dollars	12,280,000
Dimes	25,610,000
Nickels	35,565,100
Cents	139,949,000

Denver

Double Eagles	2,938,500
Quarter Eagles	578,000
Dimes	5,117,000
Nickels	4,450,000
Cents	22,580,000

San Francisco

Double Eagles	3,776,500
Silver Dollars	1,610,000
California Jubilee $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars	150,200
Fort Vancouver $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars	50,000
Dimes	5,850,000

November 7, 1931.

1925
San Francisco

Nickels	6,256,000
Cents	26,380,000

32,000 Fort Vancouver Half Dollars were returned to the Mint to be melted.

Besides the above Norse American Centennial in silver, there were struck one hundred pieces in gold and seventy-five in bronze.

1 9 2 6
Philadelphia

Double Eagles	816,750
Eagles	1,014,000
Sesqui-Centennial Quarter Eagles	200,226
Quarter Eagles	446,000
Silver Dollars	1,939,000
Sesqui-Centennial $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars	1,000,528
Oregon Trail $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars	48,030
Quarter Dollars	11,316,000
Dimes	32,160,000
Nickels	44,693,000
Cents	157,088,000

Denver *

Double Eagles	481,000
Silver Dollars	2,348,700
Quarter Dollars	1,716,000
Dimes	6,828,000
Nickels	5,638,000
Cents	28,020,000

San Francisco

Double Eagles	2,041,500
Silver Dollars	6,980,000
Oregon Trail $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars	100,000
Quarter Dollars	2,700,000
Dimes	1,520,000
Nickels	970,000
Cents	4,550,00

In December 1926, 800,000 Sesqui-Centennial Half Dollars were returned to the Mint to be melted. Besides this there were 1,165 Stone Mountain Half Dollars melted and a small quantity each of the Lexington-Concord, California Diamond Jubilee and Fort Vancouver Half Dollars.

There was returned to the Mint, to be melted, also a quantity of the Sesqui-Centennial Quarter Eagles, which will show in the 1927 report.

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November 7, 1931.

1927
Philadelphia

Double Eagles	2,946,750
Quarter Eagles	388,000
Silver Dollars	848,000
Bennington, Vt. Half dollars	40,034
Quarter Dollars	11,912,000
Dimes	28,080,000
Nickels	37,981,000
Cents	144,440,000

Denver

Doubles Eagles	180,000
Silver Dollars	1,268,900
Quarter Dollars	976,400
Dimes	4,812,000
Nickels	5,730,000
Cents	27,170,000

San Francisco

Double Eagles	3,107,000
Silver Dollars	866,000
Half Dollars	2,392,000
Quarter Dollars	396,000
Dimes	4,770,000
Nickels	3,430,000
Cents	14,276,000

59,408 Phila. Sesqui-Centennial Expos. Half Dollars were melted during the year. Also 154,207 Sesqui-Centennial Quarter Eagles.

63,606 Calif. Diamond Jubilee Half Dollars were returned to the San Francisco Mint and melted.

Very truly yours,

HW: JG

Curator